early event in the angurenic response that liberates calls for subsequent mobilization. In the esent study, both PA and LPA akly induced the chemotactic migration of endothelial cells from an established monolayer. The chemotastic response induced by PA and LPA was similar in intensity to that observed with optimal levels of the known protein endothelial cell chemoattractants, basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF) and vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF). A markedly greater chemotactic response was effected by nanomolar concentrations of SIP, indicating that this platelet-derived factor plays an important role in a key aspect of anguagenesis, chemotactic migration of endothelial cells. The chemotactic response to SIP was completely inhibited by preincubation of endothelial cells with antisense oligonucleotides to the high-affinity SIP receptor, Edg-1. In addition, chemotaxis of endothelial cells to SIP was inhibited by preincubation of cells with specific inhibitors of tyrosine kinases, but inhibitors of phosphatidylinositol 3' kinase had little effect. Finally, LPA effectively stabilized endothelial monolayer barrier function, a late event in angiogenesis. Thus, the phospholipid growth factors, PA, SIP, and LPA, display divergent and potent effects on angiogenic properties of endothelial cells and angiogenic differentiation of endothelial cells potentially act in tandem to effectively induce necovascularization. These mediators may thus exert important roles in restoration of hematopoiesis, as they facilitate blood vessel formation at sites of transplanted stem cells, allowing the progeny of engrafted progenitors to move from marrow sinusoids to the peripheral vasculature.

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Lysophospholipid enhancement of human T cell sensitivity to diphtheria toxin by increased expression of heparin-binding epidermal growth factor.

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The effects of lysophosphatidic acid (LPA) and sphingosine 1-phosphate (SIF) on T cell expression of heparin-binding epidermal growth factor-like growth factor (HB-EGF), the diphtheria toxin (DT) receptor, were investigated in the Tsup-1 cultured line of human CD4+ 8+ 3low T lymphoblastoma cells. Tsup-1 cells bear endothelial differentiation gene (edg: -2 and -4 encoded G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs) for LPA and Edg -3 and -5 GPCRs for SIF. Suppression by DT of Tsup-1 cell protein. synthesis was enhanced by LPA and SIP, with lipid structural specificity Finilar to that required for their recognition by Edg receptors. LPA and SIP increased the Tsup-1 cell level of immunoreactive HB-EGF, and neutralizing antibodies to HB-EGF inhibited LPA and SIP enhancement of Tsup-1 cell susceptibility to DT. Stabilized transfection of Tsup-1 cells with a combination of plasmids encoding Edg-2 plus -4 antisense mRNA suppressed the levels of Edg-2 and -4, but not Edg-3 and -5, in Western blots and reduced in parallel the increments in HB-EGF and susceptibility to DT evoked by LPA but not SIP. Similar transfection with Edg-3 plus -5 antisense plasmids suppressed Tsup-1 cell levels of immunoreactive Edg-? and -5, but not Edg-? or -4, and

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Lysophosphatidic acid and sphingosine 1-phosphate protection of T cells from apoptosis in association with suppression of Bax.

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Members of a subfamily of G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs), encoded by five different endothelial differentiation genes (edgs), specifically mediate effects of lysophosphatidic acid (LPA) and sphingosine 1-phosphate (SIF) on cellular proliferation and differentiation. Mechanisms of suppression of apoptosis by LPA and SIP were studied in the Tsup-1 cultured line of human T lymphoblastoma cells, which express Edg-2 and Edg-4 GPCRs for LPA and Edg-3 and Edg-5 GPCRs for S1P. At 10-10 M to 10-7 M, both LPA and S1P protected Tsup-1 cells from apoptosis induced by Abs to Fas, CD2, and CD3 plus CD28 in combination. Apoptosis elicited by C6 ceramide was inhibited by S1P, but not by LPA, in part because deramide suppressed expression of ${\bf Edg}{=}2$ and ${\bf Edg}{=}4$

surface receptors for LPA without affecting Edg-3 surface receptors for SIP. At 10-9 M to 10-7 M, LPA and SIP significantly suppressed cellular levels of the apoptosis-promoting protein Bax, without altering the levels

of Bcl-xL or Bcl-2 assessed by Western blots and immunoassays. Transfections of pairs of antisense plasmids for Edg-2 plus Edg-4 and Edg-3 plus Edg-5, and hygromycin selection of transfectants with reduced expression of the respective Edg R proteins in Western blots, inhibited both protection from apoptosis and reduction in cellular levels of Bax by LPA and S1P. Thus, LPA and S1P protection from apoptosis is mediated by distinct Edg GPCRs and may involve novel effects on Bax regulatory protein.

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The immediate-early gene product MAD-3/EDG-3/IkappaB alpha is an endagenous modulator of fibroblast growth factor-1 (FGF-1) dependent human endithelial dell growth.

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The immediate-early gene product MAD-3/EDG-3/I-kappa-B-alpha is an endogenous modulator of fibroblast growth factor-1 (FGF-1) dependent human endothelial cell growth.

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ABSTFACT: The tumor promoter phorbol 12-myristic 13-acetate inhibits the growth of human endothelial cells and induces the formation of capillary-like, tubular structures. We report the novel growth regulatory function of the immediate-early gene, edg-3, which is identical to the I-kappa-B-alpha/MAD-3 gene. We employed phosphothioate oligonucleotides (PTO) directed against the translation initiation site of I-kappa-B-alpha to inhibit its expression. The antisense I-kappa-B-alpha PTO-treated cells exhibited an exaggerated growth response to fibroblast growth factor-1 (FGF-1). In contrast, IL-1-induced growth arrest response was not modulated. These data suggest that the early response gene I-kappa-B-alpha is an endogenous regulator of endothelial cell growth in vitro.

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Paik JH; Chae Ss; Lee MJ; Thangada S; Hla T Center for Vascular Biology, Department of Physiology, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Connecticut 06030-3501, USA. Apr 13/2001, 276 (15) Journal of biological chemistry (United States) p11830-7, ISSN 0021-9258 Journal Code: HIV Contract/Grant No.: DK-45659, DK, NIDDK Languages: ENGLISH Document type: Journal Article Record type: Completed Sphingosine 1-phosphate (SPP), a

platelet-derived bioactive lysophospholipid, is a regulator of angiogenesis. However, molecular mechanisms involved in SPP-induced angiogenic responses are not fully defined. Here we report the molecular mechanisms involved in SPP-induced human umbilical vein endothelial cell (HUVEC) adhesion and migration. SFF-induced HUVEC migration is potently inhibited by antisense phosphothicate oligonuclectides against EDG-1 as well as EDG-3 receptors. In addition, C3 exotoxin blocked SPP-induced cell attachment, spreading and migration on fibronectin-, vitronectin- and Matrigel-coated surfaces, suggesting that endothelial differentiation gene receptor signaling via the Rho pathway is critical for SPP-induced cell migration. Indeed, SPP induced Rho activation in an adherence-independent manner, whereas Eac activation was dispensible for cell attachment and focal sortact formation. Interestingly, both EDG-1 and -3 receptors were required for kho activation. Since integrins are critical for cell adhesion, migration, and angiogenesis, we examined the effects of blocking antibodies against alpha(v)beta(3), beta(1), or beta(3) integrins. SPP induced Rho-dependent integrin clustering into focal contact sites, which was essential for cell adhesion, spreading and migration. Blockage of alpha(v)beta(3) or beta(1)-containing integrins inhibited SPP-induced HUVEC migration. Together our results suggest that endothelial differentiation gene receptor-mediated Rho signaling is required for the . . f .m. sipha mipata (2) as well as beta (1)-containing

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receptor is Endothelial differentiation gene-2 involved lysophosphatidic acid-dependent control of 3T3F442A preadipocyte proliferation and spreading.

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EDG-2, EDG-4, EDG -7, and PSP24 genes encode distinct lysophosphatidic acid (LPA) receptors. The aim of the present study was to determine which receptor subtype is involved in the biological responses generated by LPA in preadipocytes. Growing 3T3F442A preadipocytes express EDG-2 and EDG-4 mRNAs, with no expression of EDG-7 or PSP24 mRNAs. Quantitative reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction revealed that EDG-2 transcripts were 10-fold more abundant than that of EDG-4. To determine the involvement of the EDG-2 receptor in the responses of growing preadipocytes to LPA, stable transfection of antisense EDG -2 cDNA was performed in growing 3T3F442A preadipocytes. This procedure, led to a significant and specific reduction in EDG -2 mRNA and protein. This was associated with a significant alteration in the effect of LPA on both cell proliferation and cell spreading. Finally, the differentiation of growing preadipocytes into quiescent adipocytes led to a strong reduction in the level of EDG-2 transcripts. Pesults demonstrate the significant contribution of the EDG -2 receptor in the biological responses generated by LPA in 3T3F442A preadipocytes.

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11305893 Sphingosine 1-phosphate protects human umbilical vein endothelial cells from serum-deprived apoptosis by nitric oxide production.

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Sphingsaine 1-phosphate (SIP) can prevent endothedial cell apoptosis. We investigated the molecular mechanisms and signaling pathways by which SIP protects endothelial cells from serum deprivation-induced apoptosis. We show here that human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVECs) undergo apoptosis associated with increased DEVDase activity, caspase-3 activation, cytochrome a release, and DNA fragmentation after 24 h of serum deprivation. These apoptotic markers were suppressed by the addition of 21P. the MO depart of pittage Markets were suppressed by the addition of enhancing Ca(2+)-sensitive NOS activity without changes in the eNOS protein level. S1P-mediated cell survival and NO production here suppressed significantly by pretreatment with **antisense** oligonucleotide of EDG-1 and partially by EDG-3 antisense. S1P-mediated NO production was suppressed by the addition of pertussis toxin, an inhibitor of G(i) proteins, the specific inhibitor of phospholipase C (PLC), and the Ca(2+) chelator BAPTA-AM. These findings indicate that S1P protects HUVECs frim apoptosis through the activation of eNOS activity mainly through an EDG-1 and -3/G(i)/PLC/Ca(2+) signaling pathway.

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Two novel Xenopus homologs of mammalian LP(A1)/EDG-2 function as lysophosphatidic acid receptors in Xenopus oocytes and mammalian/cells. Kimura Y; Schmitt A; Fukushima N; Ishii I; Kimura H; Nebreda AR; Chun J Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California 92093-0636, USA.

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Lysophosphatidic acid (LPA) induces diverse biological responses in many types of cells and tissues by activating its specific G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs). Previously, three cognate LPA GPCRs (LP(A1)/VZG-1/EDG-2, LP(A2)/EDG-4, and LP(A3)/EDG-7) were identified in mammals. By contrast, an unrelated GPCR, PSP24, was reported to be a high affinity LPA receptor in Xenopus laevis oocytes, raising the possibility that Menopus uses a very different form of LPA signaling. Toward addressing this issue, we report two novel Xenopus genes, xlp(Al)-1 and xlp(Al)-2, encoding LP(Al) homologs (approximately 90% amino acid sequence identity with mammalian LP(A1)). Both xlp(A1)-1 and xlp(A1)-2 are expressed in cocytes and the nervous system. Overexpression of either gene in oocytes potentiated LPA-induced oscillatory chloride ion currents through a pertussis toxin-insensitive pathway. Injection of antisense cligenucleotides designed to inhibit xlp(A1)-1 and xlp(A1)-2 expression in cacytes eliminated their endogenous response to LPA. Furthermore, retrovirus-mediated heterologous expression of xlp(A1)-1 or xlp(A1)-2 in B103 rat neuroblastoma cells that are unresponsive to LPA conferred LPA-induced cell rounding and adenylyl cyclase inhibition. These results indicate that XLP(A1)-1 and XLP(A1)-2 are functional Menopus LPA receptors and demonstrate the evolutionary conservation of LPA signaling over a range of vertebrate phylogeny.

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1197951 01103260 PMID: 11160288 Lysophosphatidic acid receptor-selective effects on Jurkat T cell migration through a Matrigel model basement membrane.

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Lysophosphatidic acid (LPA) and sphingosine 1-phosphate (S1P) from platelets and mononucl phagocytes mediate T cell inctions through endithelial differentiation gene-encoded G protein-coupled receptors (Edg Fs) specific for LPA (Edg-2, -4, and -7) or S1P (Edg -1, -3, -5, -6, and -8). Jurkat leukemic T cells with the SV40 virus large T Ag (Jurkat-T cells) express **Edg** -3>-2>-4 Rs, as assessed by FT-semiquantitative PCR and Western blots with anti-Edg R mAbs. Jurkat-T cells expressing predominantly **Edg**-2 R (Jurkat-T-2 cells) and \mathbf{Edg} -4 R (Jurkat-T-4 cells) were developed by cotransfection with the respective sense plasmids and a mixture of antisense plasmids for the other Edg Rs, and hygromycin selection. Migration of Jurkat-T-4 cells, but not Jurkat-T-2 cells, through a layer of Matrigel on a 5-um pore polycarbonate filter was stimulated up to 5-fold by 10(-9) to 10(-6) M LPA and by 30-300 ng/ml of anti-Edg-4 R Ab, but not anti-Edg-2 R Ab. LPA and anti-Edg -4 R Ab also enhanced by up to 4-fold the expression of matrix metalloproteinase by Jurkat-T-4 cells, but not Jurkat T-2 cells, as assessed by cleavage of [(3)H]-type IV human collagen in the Matrigel. Enhancement of matrix metalloproteinase-dependent trans-Matrigel migration of Jurkat-T cells by the chemokine PANTES was suppressed by anti-Edg-2 R Abs, but was stimulated by anti-Edg -4 F Abs. The opposite effects of Edg-2 and Edg-4 LPA receptors on trans-Matrigel migration and some other T cell functions provide receptor-selective mechanisms for regulation of T cell recruitment and immune contributions.

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Expression and characterization of \mathbf{Edg} -l receptors in rateardiomyocytes: calcium deregulation in response to sphingosine 1-phosphate.

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Recent evidence indicates that sphingolipids are produced by the heart during hypoxic stress and by blood platelets during thrombus formation. It is therefore possible that sphingolipids may influence heart cell function by interacting with G-protein-coupled receptors of the Edg family. In the present study, it was found that sphingosine 1-phosphate (SphIP), the prototypical ligand for Edg receptors, produced calcium overload in fact cardiomycoytes. The cDNA for Edg-1 was cloned from tat cardiomycoytes and, when transfected in an antisense orientation, effectively blocked Edg-1 protein expression and reduced the SphIP-mediated calcium deregulation. Taken together, these results demonstrate that cardiomycoytes express an extracellular lipid-sensitive receptorsystem that can respond to sphingolipid mediators. Because the major source of SphIP is from blocd platelets, we speculate that Edg-mediated SphIP negative instropic and cardiotoxic effects may play important roles in acute myocardial ischemia where SphIP levels are righably elevated in response to thrombus.

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Lipid phosphate phosphatase-1 and Ca2+ control Tysophosphatidate signaling through EDG-2 receptors.

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The serum-derived phospholipid growth factor, lysophosphatidate (LPA), activates cells through the EDG family of G protein-coupled receptors. The present study investigated mechanisms by which dephosphorylation of exogenous LPA by lipid phosphate phosphatase-1 (LPP-1) controls cell signaling. Overexpressing LPP-1 decreased the net specific cell association of LPA with Rat2 fibroblasts by approximately 50% at 37 degrees C when less than 10% of LPA was dephosphorylated. This attenuated cell activation as indicated by diminished responses, including cAMP, Ca(2+), activation of phospholipase D and ERK, DNA synthesis, and cell division. conversely, decreasing LPP-1 expression increased net LPA association, ERK stimulation, and DNA synthesis. Whereas changing LPP-1 expression did not alter the apparent K(d) and B(max) for LPA binding at 4 degrees C, increasing Ca(2+) from 0 to 50 micrometer increased the K(d)from 40 to 900 nm. Decreasing extracellular Ca(2+) from 1.8 mm to 10 micrometer increased LPA binding by 20-fold, shifting the threshold for ERK activation to the nanomolar range. Hence the Ca(2+) dependence of the apparent K(d) values explains the long-standing discrepancy of why micromolar LPA is often needed to activate cells at physiological Ca(2+) levels. In addition, the work demonstrates that LPP-1 can regulate specific LPA association with cells without significantly depleting bulk LPA concentrations in the extracellular medium. This identifies a novel mechanism for controlling EDG-2 receptor activation.

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Induction of endothelial cell chemotaxis by sphingosine 1-phosphate and stabilization of endothelial monolayer barrier function by lysophosphatidic acid, potential mediators of hematopoietic angiogenesis.

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Angiogenesis, the formation of new blood vessels, is an important component of restoration of hematopolesis after BMT, but the mediators and of the mediators and of the mediators and of the mediators and of the mediators.